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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Robert A. Vito

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action, dated February 21, 2003 (Paper No. 10), for the above-identified application in which the Examiner set a three month shortened statutory period for response which expired on May 21, 2003. Accordingly, a petition for a three month extension of time up through August 21, 2003 is respectfully submitted herewith. Entry of the following Amendment and Remarks, without prejudice or disclaimer, is respectfully requested.